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STATEMENT ON
COMMITMENT OF
FORCES.

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JORDAN TO SEND TROOPS TO SYRIA

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(TEXT) THE JORDANIAN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN HAS STATED THE FOLLOWING:
WITH THE SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF WAR, ALL THE RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES
OF THE HASHIMITE KINGDOM OF JODRAN WERE MOBILIZED IN ALL FIELDS
WITH SPEED AND PRECISION UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF HIS
EXALTED MAJESTY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES.
THE MILITARY FORMATIONS TOOK UP THEIR POSITIONS AND WERE DEPLOYED
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF HIS MAJESTY, WHO BEGAN CONTACTS TO FOLLOW
UP THE SITUATION AND COORDINATE WITH THEIR EXCELLENCIES PRESIDENT
MUHAMMAD ANWAR AS-SADAT, PRESIDENT OF THE FRATERNAL ARAB REPUBLIC
OF EGYPT, AND PRESIDENT LT GEN HAFIZ AL-ASAD, PRESIDENT OF THE
FRATERNAL SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

ALL THAT HAS BEEN DONE AND IS BEING DONE STEMS NOT ONLY FROM
CONSIDERATIONS OF ARAB FRATERNITY AND THE COMMON INTEREST,
BUT ALSO FROM THE FACT THAT THE HASHIMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN IS
THE HEART OF THE CAUSE, A CAUSE WITH WHICH IT IS BOUND BY THE
DEEPEST AND STRONGEST TIES. JORDAN IS THE HOMELAND OF THE CAUSE,
ITS PEOPLE AND FAMILY. IT IS ALSO THE FOCUS OF CONFRONTATION
ON THE LONGEST AND MOST DANGEROUS LINES.

AS SOON AS THEY WERE SURPRISED BY THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR,
THE JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES CARRIED OUT THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT
MILITARY TASKS:

1. THEY PROTECTED THE LEFTWING OF THE SYRIAN FRONT AND PREVENTED
THE ENEMY FROM CARRYING OUT THE VERY SERIOUS MILITARY OPERATION
WHICH HE WAS EXPECTED TO CARRY OUT, THAT IS, THE OCCUPATION OF
THE HEIGHTS ADJOINING THE FRONT AND THE SYRIAN GOLAN HEIGHTS,
AND THE FORMATION OF AN ADVANCE AXIS TO THREATEN EVERYONE IN
THAT AREA WITH AN OUTFLANKING MOVEMENT, THUS THREATENING ALL THE
JORDANIAN POSITIONS, DEFENSES, HEIGHTS, AND THE ENTIRE JORDANIAN
STRATEGIC POSITION FROM THE REAR.

2. BY THEIR CONCENTRATED PRESENCE ALONG THE FRONTLINE,
OUR ARMED FORCES TIED UP A VERY LARGE VOLUME OF ENEMY FORMATIONS
IN FRONT OF IT, THEREBY EASING PRESSURE ON THE FRATERNAL FRONT.
AFTER THAT, OUR ARMED FORCES MOVED TO FACE ALL EVENTUALITIES AND
THEIR CONSEQUENCES AND TO PERFORM THEIR DUTY UNDER ALL CONDITIONS.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION ON THE
FRATERNAL SYRIAN FRONT AND THE DICTATES OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS,
OUT OF LOYALTY TO THE MEMORY OF THE FIRST GENERATION OF MARTYRS
WHO ALWAYS ROSE TO DEFEND THE HOLY LAND, FOR THE SAKE OF ITS
FREEDOM, UNITY, AND TERRITORIAL SECURITY, FOR THE SAKE OF THE
CONSECRATION OF THE UNITY OF ARAB BLOOD, AND OUT OF BELIEF IN
THE UNITY OF FAITH AND THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, THE HIGH COMMAND
DECIDED TO PERFORM AN ADDITIONAL TASK BY MOVING A GROUP OF ITS
BEST MILITARY UNITS TO THE PRECIOUS SYRIAN ARAB TERRITORY TO
PERFORM ITS MILITARY TASK
IN THE BATTLE IN DEFENSE OF THESE REDEEMED LANDS.

OUR ARMED FORCES WITH ALL THEIR CAPABILITIES WILL FIGHT TO
THE DEATH IN DEFENSE OF OUR ENTIRE SACRED, HOLY SOIL AND THE
LONG LINE ON WHICH THEY STAND, REALIZING THE SERIOUSNESS OF
THIS HISTORIC MOMENT AND THAT THEY ARE NOT DEFENDING THEMSELVES
ALONE. BUT ARE ALSO FORMING A PROTECTIVE SHIELD FOR THE HEART